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Applicant: Gerald Pruitt : Group Art Unit: 3744  
Serial No.: 10/733,504 : Examiner: Richard Leung  
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For: Expansion-nozzle cryogenic refrigeration  
system with reciprocating compressor

## STATUS REQUEST

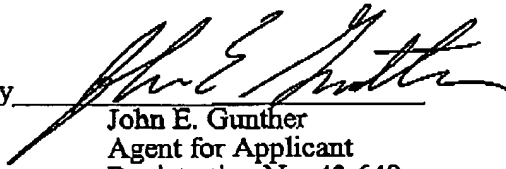
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Sir:

The above-referenced patent application was filed December 11, 2003, and as yet no action on this the application has been received. Please provide the status of this application and the anticipated date when an office action might be expected.

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